



Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
803 Division St. Biloxi, MS 39530
228-435-0007



March 25, 2018

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith
In Residence:
Rev. Truong Trinh, Chaplain
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard
SO / DRE: Cheryl Thompson

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 3rd Tuesday
of the month

Religious Education

Grades K-11: Nativity BVM
Sacred Heart Center on
Wednesdays 5:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul:

Wednesdays: 9 am – 11 am

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass – 10:30 am

Daily Mass – 8:30 am

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Devotions: Tuesdays at 9 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and / or emergency:

Communion will be brought to anyone desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons. Please call Fr. Godfrey Andoh at 313-544-6330.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should call the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage. At least one member of the couple should be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptism requires that at least one parent is a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months. It must be the intent of the parent to actively raise the child in the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

Funerals

Contact Cheryl Thompson at the office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

A WORD FROM FR. GODFREY

Beloved in Christ,

Once again, Holy Week is with us and we have a unique opportunity to be drawn deeper into the mystery of Christ.

Christ has offered the sacrifice once and for all for our redemption and has opened the floodgate of grace into our lives; there is now a special opportunity for us to embrace and personalize what Christ has done to save us.

St. Augustine iterated, "But God made you without you. You didn't, after all, give any consent to God making you. How were you to consent if you didn't yet exist? So, while He made you without you, He doesn't justify you without you. So, He made you without your knowing it, He justifies you with your willing consent to it..." (Sermon 169:13)

There is no doubt that God works in us towards salvation, but we too are expected to play a part. It is on this note that I would like to extend an invitation to each and every member of our parish to come and let us together celebrate what Christ has done to save us; to show our appreciation to Him and to grow deeper in love for Him and with one another. Join us to celebrate the Holy Triduum from Holy Thursday at 6:00 pm. Come let us make that spiritual journey with Christ in the Way of the Cross at Blessed Seelos at 10:00 am on Good Friday and Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 pm and Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 7:00 pm. God richly bless you all!

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 24th

Saturday	**Special Intentions
Sunday	Marguerite Mayfield
Monday	Alisia (Lisa) Jenkins
Tuesday	†Genevieve Creel
Wednesday	†Charles Williams
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	Our Parish Family

**** If you would like to have Masses offered for a loved one or friend, living or deceased, please call the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass intention.**

PARISH CALENDAR

**March 30th and April 2nd
Parish Office Closed**

**April 1st – Sunday
Easter Egg Hunt**

**April 8th – Sunday
KOPC and LA
Communion Sunday and
Welcome Reception for our
Pastor Father Godfrey**

**Monday, April 9th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Saturday, April 14th
OMS Parish Yard Sale
7am – 1 pm**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection
Collected: \$ 1,900
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection
Collected: \$ 48,680
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

**** There is a special collection on Good Friday, March 30th for the Holy Land. Your contribution helps preserve the Holy Places where the mysteries of Christ's life on earth are constantly commemorated. Please be generous in your support.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Sat., March 24 th	Linda Carney	Hurley Smith
Sun., March 25 th	Laci Isom	Kristie Currie
Holy Thurs., Mar. 29 th	Alfonso Staten	Johnnie Smith
Holy Sat. Mar. 31 st	Carl Payne	Elizabeth Smith
Easter Sun. Apr. 1 st	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten

LECTORS

Sat., March 24 th	Janice Lee	
Sat. Passion Rdgs.	Deacon Smith	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., March 25 th	Ann Johnson	
Sun. Passion Rdgs.	Deacon Smith	Sheila Harris
Holy Thurs., Mar. 29 th	Beverly Duffy	
Good Fri., Mar. 30 th	Elizabeth Smith	
Passion Readings	Deacon Smith	Thomas Rhodeman
Holy Sat., Mar. 31 st	Alfonso Staten	
Easter Sun., Apr. 1 st	Johnnie Bolton	

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., March 25 th	H. Hardy & F. Burney	Choir
Holy Thurs., Mar. 29 th	M. Griffin & G. Duffy	
Holy Sat., Mar. 31 st	H. Hardy & F. Burney	
Easter Sun., Apr. 1 st	M. Griffin & G. Duffy	

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., March 25 th	Carl Payne		
Holy Thurs., Mar. 29 th	K. Isom	R. Fisher	D. Jones
Holy Sat., Mar. 31 st	Micah Walton		Alfonso Staten
East Sun., Apr. 1 st	Ramon Fisher		Semaj Manning

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., March 24 th	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft
Sat., March 31 st	Kathryn Wilkerson	Shamar Jones

****Please call Deacon Richard Smith at 228-313-9417 for any questions. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

My Lenten Offering Cards

Please remember to return your cards next weekend. You may put them in the collection.

YOUTH CALENDAR

**March 28th & April 4th
NO CCD
Easter / Spring Break**

**April 11th – Wednesday
CCD Classes Resume**

**April 22nd – Sunday; 9 am
Confirmation at Nativity BVM**



**DIOCESE OF BILOXI
YOUTH CONVENTION**

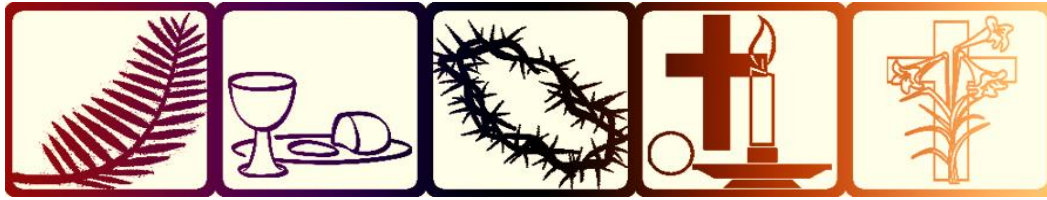
Please keep our youth in your prayers. *Treasure Duffy, D'Kaylah Jones, Semaj Mitchell Manning, Kentrell Isom and Alfonso Staten* will be attending the Youth Convention this weekend.



“But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees you in secret will reward you.”

Matthew 6:6





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY	March 29 th	6:00 pm	No Morning Mass
GOOD FRIDAY	March 30 th	3:00 pm	No Morning Mass
HOLY SATURDAY	March 31 st	7:00 pm	
EASTER SUNDAY	April 1 st	10:30 am	

FASTING ON GOOD FRIDAY: Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics from age 18 through 59 are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

Congratulations Deacon Richard Smith

We would like to congratulate Deacon Richard Smith on his new appointment as the Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Biloxi. Congratulations, Deacon Richard!

Palm Sunday Prayer



Almighty and ever-living God, in your tender love towards us you sent your son to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross; grant that we may follow the example of the great humility and share in his glorious resurrection, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God now and forever. Amen.